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TITLE (as amended herein) : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING
INSTANTANEOUS INSPIRED VOLUME OF A SUBJECT
DURING VENTILATORY ASSISTANCE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed for the above entitled continuation application.
Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Specification amendments appear at page 2 of this preliminary amendment.

In the claims:

Cancel original claims 1-21 and add new claims 22 through 41 as shown in the
claims amendment section beginning on page 3.

Remarks:

A remarks section appears on page 7 of this amendment.